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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th October 1872.

No. 490. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 3rd October 1872, No. 3,010 :—

I HAVE the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction an allotment of Rupees 5,000 from "Extraordinary" funds for the trace and estimate for the road from the top of the Goodaloor Ghaut to the Perryaur, which is a portion of the Perryaur Project and will have to be paid for from it.

2. G. O. No. 1,618 of the 4th July 1872, provides for the employment of an Assistant Engineer and four lascars for this work, and Lieutenant Greer's pay is at this moment being charged to "Imperial, Extraordinary," although the work on which he is employed (the Goodaloor Ghaut) is, as stated by you, a "Provincial work having no connection whatever with the Perryaur Project."

3. The road referred to has never yet been surveyed, and as Lieutenant Greer can very well give a portion of his time to it, and taking into consideration that his pay is being charged to the service, it is clearly desirable that he should be instructed to commence the survey for the work. He can, however, do nothing without money, as merely to survey requires eight or ten coolies to cut a way through the jungle.

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1872, No. 2,535.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

THE services of Lieutenant Greer, R.E., having, in G. O. No. 1,519 of 20th June, been made available for the trace, survey, and estimate of the Goodaloor Ghaut, which, as the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division correctly states in this letter is a Provincial work having no connection with the Perryaur Project, it is manifestly incorrect that he should have been identified with the Assistant Engineer for whom funds were provided in the subsequent Order No. 1,618 of 4th July from the allotment under "Establishments, Agricultural, Extraordinary;" and the Controller will rectify any mistake that may have been committed under such misconception accordingly.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not of opinion that any expenditure on the scale proposed should be made on a trace and estimate of a road from the top of Goodaloor Ghaut to the proposed site of the Perryaur dam. He is advised that the entry of a sum of Rupees 10,000 in the estimate for the project now nearly ready for submission to Government will answer every purpose. But Lieutenant Greer will take advantage of any opportunity that he may have of reconnoitering the ground, with a view hereafter to connecting the dam site with the nearest point on the road from the head of the ghaut to Peermade; any necessary outlay within Rupees 500 incurred in paying the few coolies that may be required to aid in carrying out such reconnoissance and marking its results will be reported in time for sanction and provision of funds within the current year.

3. Lieutenant Greer's services, if not fully utilized on the Goodaloor Ghaut works, may be made available for charge of the works below the ghaut, sanc-

tioned in G. O. No. 1,278 of 26th September 1872. But nothing should be allowed to interfere with his early submission of estimates for the ghaut itself.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Financial Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 3010

Superint's Engineer's Office 8th D.
Madura 3rd October 1872.

From,

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superint. Engineer 8th Dn.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction an allotment of Rs 5,000 from "Extraordinary" funds, for the trace and Estimate for the road from the top of the Goodaloor Ghat to the Periar, which is a portion of the Periar Project, and will have to be paid for from it.—

2. G. O. No. 1618 of the 4th July 1872 provides for the employment of an Assistant Engineer and 4 Lascars for this work, and Lieutenant Greer's pay is

is at this moment being charged to "Imperial Extraordinary" although the work on which he is employed (the Goodaloor Ghat) is, as stated by you, a "provincial work having no connection whatever with the "Periar Project".—

3. The road referred to has never yet been surveyed, and as Lieutenant Green can very well give a portion of his time to it, and taking into consideration that his pay is being charged to the service, it is clearly desirable that he should be instructed to commence the Survey for the work.— He can however do nothing without money, as merely to survey requires eight or ten coolies to cut a way through the jungle.—

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Richd. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.

Superint. Engineer 8th Dn.

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From
Pro. of [illegible] 4806.
The Supt. Engineer
8 Division

To
The Secty to Govt
D. P.W.

Dated 3rd } October/72
Recd. }

No. 2535 - 29th Octr/72

Requests sanction for an allotment of Rs. 5,000, for the trace and Estimate for the road from the top of the Goodaloor Ghat to the Periar, & states that Lt. Greer can be deputed to the work.

No. 490

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No 2535

Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:-

From The Supg. Engr. 8th Dn {W.E. No 3010 d/3 October 1872}

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with the Assistant Engineer for whom funds were provided in the subsequent order No. 1618 of 4th July from the allotment under "Establishments, Agricultural, Extraordinary"; and the Controller will rectify any mistake that may have been committed under such misconception, accordingly.

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Lieutenant Green's services, if not fully utilized on the Goodaloor Ghaut Works, may be made available for charge of the Works below the Ghaut sanctioned in G.O. No. 1278 of 26th Septr 1872. But nothing should be allowed to interfere with his submission of estimates for the Ghaut itself —

G.N.W.

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Dated 1/11/72

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Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Dated

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O. 29 Octr 1872, No 2535.

Nos. 490-491.

Road from the top of Goodalore Ghaut to the proposed site of the Periyaur Dam —

Passing orders on letter from the Supdg Engr of the 8th Dn requesting funds for the road & for [illegible] the employment of Lt. Seer on the work.